

PUTS NEGROES BACK IN OFFICE

Secretary of Treasury Orders
Official Investigation of New-
port News Case.

BIG REUNION AT MANASSAS

Expected That Secretary Taft
and Possibly Other Cabinet
Members Will Attend.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—Secretary Taft has sent an order to the collector of customs at Newport News cancelling the order sent a day or two ago directing that two inspectors be dropped from the service at that place. An investigation of the office will be made for the purpose of clearing up what may be charges against the agent of the department who looked into conditions there and on whose recommendation the two inspectors were dropped, and the salaries of two others were ordered increased.

The inspectors who were ordered dismissed from the service are William C. Brown and J. T. Mitchell. They are colored. They reached Washington Saturday and went at once to see the secretary of the Treasury. They told him they were Republicans, and that the two men whose salaries were ordered increased were white Democrats. They did not charge directly that politics entered into the matter, but this is the inference from the subject of the investigation by an agent of the Treasury Department. Meanwhile, the negroes will be reinstated under the Secretary's telegraphic order.

Atkinson to be Judge.

It is announced at the Department of Justice to-day that the President will appoint ex-Governor George Wesley Atkinson, of West Virginia, to the bench of the Court of Appeals to succeed the late Judge Weldon. Governor Atkinson is at present United States district attorney of West Virginia. The position to which he will be appointed is for life. Ex-Senator McComas, of Maryland, was offered the position, but declined it. Governor Atkinson is a man of fair ability, and will make a good judge. He is a man of scholarly instincts, which makes him rather out of place in the Republican party of West Virginia. He is the author of a work on psychology, the subject of his observations among West Virginia Republicans ought to make the work interesting.

Reunion at Manassas.

The citizens of Manassas expect Secretary Taft and possibly other cabinet members to visit their town next month when the veterans of the Army of the Potomac and the boys who wore the gray meet there. A committee of citizens, composed of Captain H. C. Round, Judge J. B. T. Thompson and J. C. Davies, have called on all the members of the cabinet who are in the city and invited them to be present. Each indicated a desire to attend, but none could say definitely that he would be able to do so. Secretary Taft, however, indicated pretty strongly that he would run down. The occasion will be a great one for Manassas. There will be a large number of Union veterans, who are members of the Association of the Army of the Potomac, in all over Virginia, and from other States, will also meet with their one-time foe, Governor Montague will attend. The reunion will last two days, beginning the eleventh of May.

Postmasters Appointed.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—Rural post offices ordered closed: Max Lake, Virginia—Schuyler, Nelson county, route 1, population 415, houses 101; Stanfield, Page county, route 2, population 107, houses 15. North Carolina—Pendleton, Northampton county, route 1, population 565, houses 125; Snow Camp, Albemarle county, route 1, population 564, houses 112.

Harry S. Gist, appointed regular; Addison L. Clarke, substitute rural carrier, route 1, at Somerset, Va.
Postmasters appointed:
Virginia—Clifton Springs, John C. Lettwith, vice C. H. Taylor, resigned.
North Carolina—Jocum, Wilkes county, Laura Vawter, vice W. L. Jones, resigned; Fleming, Catawba county, Alfred R. Thompson, vice Dora Harwell, resigned; Gee, Swain county, William P. Thompson, vice David Nichols, resigned; Table Rock, Burke county, John M. Stumoy, vice T. C. Fleming, resigned.

Home Mission Work.

(By Associated Press.)
MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 17.—The Woman's Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to-day heard the report of work among Japanese, Chinese and Cubans, who came to this country. The reports showed that many converts had been made. Two scholarship subscriptions for young ladies at Seavitt Bible Training School, Kansas City, Mo., were announced by President Bell Bennett, of Richmond, Ky.

Plans for New High School.

The School Committee examined some plans for a new high school building last night, but no selection was made.

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CARRINGTON CASE BLOCKS PROMOTIONS

Major Sentenced to Prison Is
Next on List for Advancement.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—As a result of the promotion of Colonel James A. Buchanan to the grade of brigadier-general, Lieutenant-Colonel C. P. Carrington, of the Fifth Infantry at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., has been promoted to the grade of colonel and assigned to the command of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, at Fort Harrison, Mont.
Major Frank Del Carrington, First Infantry, is next in line for promotion to the grade of lieutenant-colonel of infantry, but action in his case is suspended, pending the result of his trial by court-martial for alleged financial irregularities. The trial of Major Carrington began at Manila, Bay. He already is under sentence of forty years' imprisonment by the civil courts of the Philippines for maladministration of the affairs of the Philippine government. Further promotions in the infantry arm are blocked until the case of Major Carrington is settled by the military authorities.

HAS "DRY" SUNDAY.

St. Louis Now in Grip of Sabbath Blue Law.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, April 17.—For the first time in six years, St. Louis has been a "dry" and "light" town on Sunday. Even the side doors of saloons being closed.
Barber shops, news stands, candy and cigar stores and restaurants were locked up yesterday, and business places of all kinds, except drug stores, were closed, all this being due to the enforcement of the Sabbath Blue Law.
According to the law, it is a misdemeanor to perform on Sunday other labor than household work and work of charity.

Buy a Poor Farm.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WARM SPRINGS, VA., April 17.—The board of supervisors this week purchased a poor farm of 200 acres.
Messieurs Eubank and Glover have arrived from Richmond and opened the hotel and cottages here for the season.

Dwyer Loses to Murphy.

(By Associated Press.)
JACKSONVILLE, FLA., April 17.—In the hands-on match tonight between M. J. Dwyer, of Atlanta, and Charles Murphy, of Denver, Murphy won.
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MAN AND WIFE DEAD.

Major J. H. Sublett and Mrs. Sublett Pass Away Close Together.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SHAWSVILLE, VA., April 17.—Recently this community lost one of its most influential and worthy citizens in the death of Major James H. Sublett. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Pearl, by his second marriage; also by the following children, by his former marriage: Miss Maggie, of Allegheny Springs, Pa.; Ernest Boone, of Roanoke, and Samuel J. and Mrs. F. O. Barnes, of Bluefield, W. Va.
Mrs. Sublett was completely prostrated by the death of her husband and appeared for the last time in public at his burial.
Her condition was at once recognized as serious, resulting in her death, on Saturday the 14th.
She was a cousin of George H. Helm, late in charge of the Virginia penitentiary, and was widely and prominently connected in Montgomery and Floyd counties, as well as in Baltimore and Roanoke.

PAY POLL TAX.

Both Parties Looking Closely After Voters in Southwest.

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AQUEDUCT RACES IN SNOW-STORM

Leonard Joe Hayman, Heavily
Played Favorite, Badly Beaten
by Anodyne.

FAVORITES IN HARD LUCK

Crossways Fails to Make Good
in First Race—Results
Elsewhere.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, April 17.—The features of to-day's racing at the Aqueduct track were the downfall of favorites in four of the six races, the possibly too "tender" finish of Hildebrand on Randolph's colt, Just, in the Ozone stakes, won by Anodyne, and the swirling snowstorms which accompanied the majority of the events.

The only stake of the afternoon was the Ozone for two-year-olds, with selling allowances. It marked the first appearance in the North of the New Orleans colt, Leonard J. Hayman, whose defeat by three of his opponents was disheartening. The winner of the race was Anodyne, unbeaten at 15 to 1.

Possible contenders were scratched out of Handarra's way in the five furlong handicap, the third race of the day, and at 7 to 10, at the close, this fast three-year-old easily left her field home. Rosebri was second by a length from New York, while Race King, from whom much was expected, was last.

Red Knight's Work.

Red Knight came out to-day in the fifth race and won like a more than useful horse. He was well handled by Hildebrand, and after Arabo and Explorer, had both led. Red Knight came on and won cleverly.

Preceding the last race the general talk among turfmen was that the best thing of the day was Keator, who had, it was asserted, held his own up to three furlongs in gallops with Hildebrand. Keator won, but not in such style as to stamp him as a good one. Randolph's black colt, Drone, pressed him hard all the way through the stretch, and the verdict was that with the rider of skill on his back, Drone would have beaten the winner.

Benning race-goers were confident that Crossways could defeat her six opponents in the opening race. This winner proved to be Speedway, but the Society Bid seemed very dangerous up to the last furlong.

There was a notable plunge on Aro on the second race, his odds shortening from 20 to 5, and he won by a head. The winner had race. The winner was the 15 to 1 shot, Head Dance, owned by T. C. Henshall.

Gray Lad made the running for half a mile, after which Virgo held him under the flag. The race was headed by Head Dance in the final furlong, and the striding Delantia came on and earned second money from Virgo, who was favorite.

Summary.

First race—four furlongs—Speedway (4 to 1) 1st, Society Bid (15 to 1) 2nd, Head Dance (15 to 1) 3rd, Drone (15 to 1) 4th.
Second race—six furlongs—Head Dance (15 to 1) 1st, Delantia (15 to 1) 2nd, Virgo (6 to 5) 3rd, Drone (15 to 1) 4th.
Third race—five furlongs—Handarra (7 to 10) 1st, Rosebri (15 to 1) 2nd, New York (15 to 1) 3rd, Race King (15 to 1) 4th.
Fourth race—Ozone Stakes; selling; four furlongs—Anodyne (15 to 1) 1st, Just (20 to 1) 2nd, Dr. Head (6 to 1) 3rd, Drone (15 to 1) 4th.
Fifth race—six and one-half furlongs—Red Knight (3 to 1) 1st, Whorler (20 to 1) 2nd, Florio (10 to 1) 3rd, Drone (15 to 1) 4th.
Sixth race—six furlongs—Keator (6 to 5) 1st, Drone (15 to 1) 2nd, Billy Roache (15 to 1) 3rd, Drone (15 to 1) 4th.

Racing at Memphis.

(By Associated Press.)
MEMPHIS, TENN., April 17.—The Memphis race track to-day was a scene of excitement, four horses finishing heads apart.
Summary:
First race—six furlongs—Hannibal Bay (5 to 1) 1st, Van Ness (10 to 1) 2nd, Miss Gomez (20 to 1) 3rd, Time, 1:16.
Second race—half furlongs—Wasterful (4 to 5) 1st, Interlight (2 to 1) 2nd, Coyne (6 to 1) 3rd, Time, 1:01.
Third race—five and a half furlongs—Nannie Hodge (10 to 1) 1st, Old England (16 to 5) 2nd, La Puella (10 to 1) 3rd, Time, 1:02:1-2.
Fourth race—Memphis stakes, five furlongs—James Reddy (10 to 1) 1st, Klinger (16 to 5) 2nd, La Navarre (15 to 1) 3rd, Time, 1:02:1-2.
Fifth race—mile and an eighth—Miss Doyle (2 to 1) 1st, Brooklyn (15 to 1) 2nd, Faltornian (4 to 1) 3rd, Time, 1:56.
Sixth race—one mile—Bancroft (10 to 1) 1st, Schoolcraft (10 to 1) 2nd, Annie Alons (6 to 5) 3rd, Time, 1:44:1-2.

Wrenns Defeated.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 17.—Places in the finals of the indoor lawn tennis tournament at St. Nicholas rink were won to-day by Holcomb Ward and Lewis C. Grant, the national champions, and Willie C. Grant and E. B. Dewhurst. The surprising feat of the play was the defeat of Bob Wren and his brother, George Wren, at the hands of Grant and his partner from the University of Pennsylvania.

WHITE-BRITT MATCH MUST BE POSTPONED

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—The Yosemite Club to-day was refused a permit to hold a fight between Jimmy Britt and Jabez White, scheduled for April 17, as the fight was previously fixed.

TRAIN KILLS NEGRO.

Salisbury-Spencer Team to Join the Va.-N. C. League.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALISBURY, N. C., April 17.—Frank Young, colored, of Rowan county, was instantly killed near the yard limits here yesterday afternoon by being run over by a south-bound passenger train. Young was seen walking leisurely along the track, and it was thought he was aware of the approaching train, which was running at a high rate of speed, but did not stop in time to be struck by the engine. He stepped onto the main line track and was literally torn to atoms.

The Salisbury-Spencer baseball contingent held an enthusiastic meeting Saturday night, at which it was decided that the team to be supported by the two above named towns will enter the Virginia-Carolina League. President L. J. Brand of the league, whose headquarters are in Greensboro, was present, and encouraged the movement. It is proposed that when the street car line is put in operation, that all games will be played on the Spencer diamond.

Spencer's Street Fair.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SPENCER, N. C., April 17.—A street carnival, owned and operated by the Harcourt Carnival Company, opened in Spencer to-day for a week's showing. The company is highly recommended, having been on the road nine years and is composed of 100 persons, of whom are ladies. There are shows with the company, including a Ferris wheel.
An interesting contest for the honor of being crowned queen of the carnival, which will be decided by popular vote, will be held Friday night.

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NORTH CAROLINA HAS STILL ANOTHER BANK

A Monkey and a Parrot Time
Over a Lot of Hogs and Taxes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., April 17.—A charter was issued this morning for the Madison County Bank, of Marshall. The capital is \$15,000 and the principal incorporators are Congressman Gudger and J. H. White. Another charter is to the Carolina Lumber and Box Company, of Tillery, Halifax county. The capital is \$20,000, and the incorporators are H. H. Fries, J. F. Scott and others.

A few days ago Deputy Sheriff Stephens, of this county, levied on a number of hogs for taxes due by F. M. Woods, of Holly Springs township, and carried the hogs to his own home in the same neighborhood. The next day Woods came to the office of the county sheriff here and asked that the hogs be returned to him. The deputy sent the hogs back to Woods's place by two boys in a two horse wagon. Woods drove the boys off the premises and declined to allow the team to be removed from his place. County Attorney Norris went over there to reason with the man and induce him to give up the team, and Ida Shepherd, a woman who lives with Woods, drove him away at the point of a revolver, declaring she would shoot anybody who attempted to take away the team. The county court issued claim and delivery papers this afternoon and a delivery time is expected when the papers are served.

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